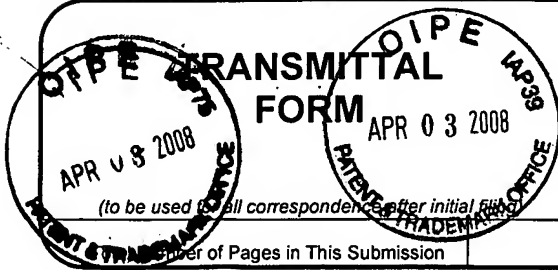


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- (1) Substitute Specification; and
- (2) Marked up copy of the Specification.

REMARKS

Specification

As per the requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 30, 2008, Applicant submits contemporaneously herewith a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3) and 1.125.. The substitute specification contains no new matter as required by 37 CFR 1.125(b). Applicant also submits contemporaneously herewith a marked-up copy of the substitute specification as required under 37 CFR 1.125(c). That is, the marked-up copy of the substitute specification shows all changes made relative to the immediate prior version of the specification of record. Accordingly, the present version reflects amendments made by the preliminary amendment filed contemporaneously with the application on December 28, 2007, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.115 and 1.215).

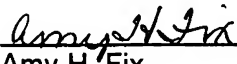
CONCLUSION

Applicant does not believe any fee is required with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528 (Atty Docket No.: Q009 1011.3).

Applicant believes that with the submission of the enclosed documents and authorization to charge said funds, the application is now in order to proceed to examination.

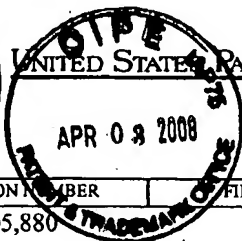
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- A substitute specification excluding claims in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125 is required. The substitute specification must be submitted with markings and be accompanied by a clean version (without markings) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.125(c) and a statement that the substitute specification contains no new matter (see 37 CFR 1.125(b)). Since a preliminary amendment was present on the filing date of the application and such amendment is part of the original disclosure of the application, the substitute specification must include all of the desired changes made in the preliminary amendment. See 37 CFR 1.115 and 1.1215.

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